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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a series of four articles analyzing the major proposals which will appear on California's November ballot.

The California State Fish and Game Commission, which recently crashed into Page 1 headlines again—due to the disclosure that state patrol boats were being used for pleasure junkets by members of the commission and their political friends—has been under fire at frequent intervals for years past.

Sportsmen and commercial fishermen—and farmers, as well—have been dissatisfied with the commission's activities, and with the type of men appointed to its membership.

Generally, it might be said that the commission has borne a bad reputation.

Proposition No. 8 on the November ballot, designed to inaugurate staggered terms, to make appointments subject to confirmation by the state senate and to prevent any Governor from controlling the commission, may help to improve the situation. But all the safeguards that can be thrown around the commission will not provide a satisfactory substitute for good appointments.

Speaker Gordon Garland of the Assembly, and Assemblyman Harrison W. Call of Redwood City, who sign the argument in favor of No. 8, declare:

"This proposition will remove the Fish and Game Commissioners from political influence by: 1. Providing a non-salaried board of five commissioners. 2. Appointment of commissioners for staggered terms so that no one administration can dominate the commission. 3. The governor's appointments of commissioners are to be confirmed by the senate which will nullify poor appointments."

The weakness in the proposal, of course, is that all five members of the first commission appointed under the new act would be named by the same governor. If the governor could be induced to appoint only high-type, able men to the commission—or if the senate could be depended upon to refuse confirmation of weak appointments—there would undoubtedly be a decided improvement in the commission under the new set-up.

Proposition No. 12, authorizing the Legislature to appoint legislative investigating committees which will conduct inquiries between sessions, is a proposal of doubtful value.

In fairness to the Legislature, it should be stated that the interim committees which investigated relief expenditures and questionable relief practices, rendered a very valuable service to the taxpayers and to the state as a whole. But except for the relief investigations, most legislative committees, operating between sessions, have accomplished little and cost much.

The Voters' Pamphlet, however, carries no official argument against the proposition. And Assembly Melvyn I. Cronin of San Francisco, arguing in favor of the proposal, presents his case as follows:

"A legislative body cannot legislate wisely or effectively in the absence of information respecting the conditions which the legislation is intended to affect or change. The acquisition of this information can be best attained by committees of the legislature operating not only during the regular session, but before and after as well."

"From time immemorial the Legislature has appointed fact-finding and study committees for the purpose of aiding that body in considering legislation. A recent court decision has held, however, that this practice in our state is without constitutional authority. Hence, it now becomes necessary, in order that proper legislative procedure may not be interrupted, to supply that authority by the adoption of this amendment."

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reeg returned home Sunday completing an eleven-hundred mile trip they started Friday evening. Their route took them to Lake Valley, Death Valley, Barstow, Bakersfield and home through the San Joaquin Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward and Mrs. Anna Scherrer devoted Sunday to a trip to Stockton, being accompanied home by Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, who had been visiting there.

PAIR INJURED, ONE JAILED IN WRECK

Condition Of Victims Serious; Young Man Held May Face Felony Charge

Two were seriously injured and a third was lodged in jail on an open charge late Friday night, when the automobile in which they were riding smashed into a telephone pole at the junction of Broadway and Washington Street in Upper Placerville.

The city police department reports that the car, by actual measurement, skidded sideways along the street for 74 feet before smashing into the pole and the reports of witnesses and near witnesses to the crash estimate the speed of the car at from fifty miles to seventy miles an hour.

The injured are: David Kawelmacher, of Pino Grande, fracture of the skull, fractured collar bone, suspected internal injuries; and, Neil Gardner, of Garden Valley, fractured jaw, suspected internal injuries.

Placerville Sanatorium reported Monday morning that the condition of each of the two is serious and that only members of their immediate families are being permitted to see them.

JAILED following the crash, allegedly the driver of the small coupe in which the three were riding, was Norman Elliott, of Georgetown, against whom District Attorney Henry S. Lyon said Monday morning he is preparing to file felony charges.

The crash took place Friday night about eleven o'clock as the three were riding westbound on Broadway. The wrecked car was hauled to the Cannon Chevrolet Garage where, during the weekend, it was the center of general interest on the part of the curious public.

Cougars Invade Tiger Lair

CIF League Schedule Starts Saturday; Locals Lost To N. C.

The Cougars open their CIF league football schedule Saturday when they go to Jackson for their first game that "counts" and their fourth for the season.

In challenging the Tigers on their home field, the Cougars have three defeats behind them and the hope that in the 180 minutes of play they have gained some experience which will stand them to good advantage in their first season's game "for keeps."

At Nevada City Saturday afternoon, the Cougars came out on the short end of a 7 to 0 count, although the score was 0 to 0 at the opening of the last period.

Well along in the session, the Cougars attempted to punt from their own fifteen, which was blocked, to pave the way for the Nevada City score two plays later.

There are high hopes that the Cougars may be able to tie a knot in the Tiger's tail and on this score, special importance is being attached to the Sutter Creek game the week following, also a league game.

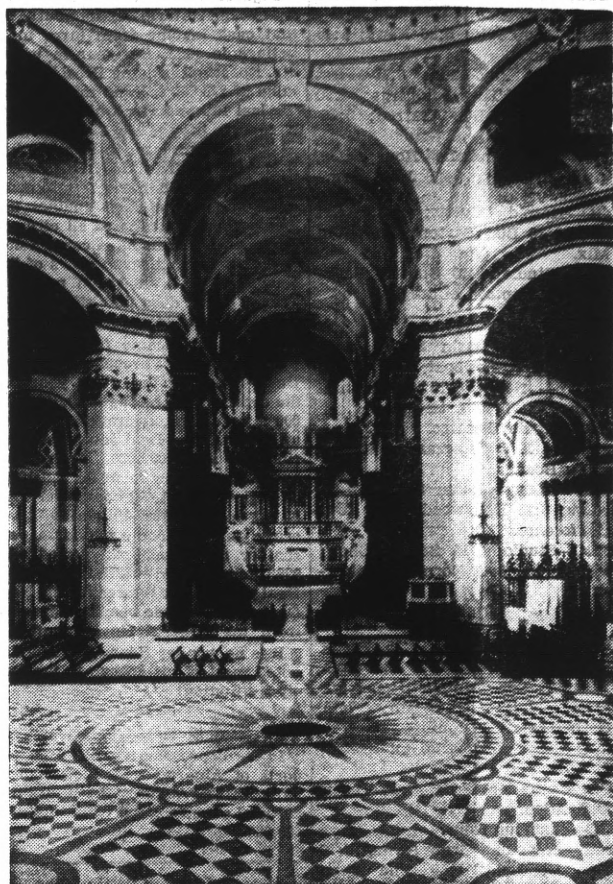
COMMERCE CHAMBER TO MEET MONDAY; RESORT DINNER DROPPED

The regular meeting of El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce will be held at Hotel Raffles on Monday night, October 21. This is according to notices mailed members by Secretary Wallace M. Ripley.

At the September meeting of the organization, it had been voted that the October meeting would be a dinner occasion, to be held at Strawberry Resort, and President Swift Berry named Roy Strum and Ogden Hook as co-chairmen on arrangements.

However, the plans for the resort meeting were abandoned after preliminary inquiry indicated that there would be numerous matters requiring special arrangements if the meeting were to be the success it was expected it might be.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Brown are the parents of a daughter, born on Saturday at a Sacramento hospital.



ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL was mentioned in recent dispatches as among the buildings in London struck and damaged by German bombs. Above is an interior view of the historic structure, which was built in the seventeenth century under the direction of Sir Christopher Wren, architect, and which contains the tombs of Wellington and Nelson, two of Britain's greatest fighting men.

6,000 TO GET TAX BILLS

All Or Part Of Levy May Be Paid Now, Says Collector W. F. Truscott

Six thousand tax bills, to El Dorado County property owners, were placed in the mail Monday morning by W. F. Truscott, tax collector.

Mr. Truscott said that his office is prepared to receive payment of taxes immediately, and that any taxpayer who finds it convenient to pay all or a part of his taxes at this time may do so.

"In fact," the collector added, "several thousand dollars in taxes have all ready been received."

The first installment of taxes will be due on November 1 and will become delinquent after December 5 if unpaid.

The second installment will be due on January 20 and will become delinquent if unpaid on April 20th.

"Those who wish to pay their taxes at this time may do so, and those who wish to pay the second installment at the time they pay the first installment may do so," Mr. Truscott said.

MEYERS AIRPORT LISTED IN SIX-YEAR PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT

The proposed airport site at Meyers, as well as Placerville airport, are included in the list of the Civil Aeronautics Administration as possible sites for development.

This is according to word received by Wallace M. Ripley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, from W. F. Carroll, district airport engineer under the C. A. A.

Ripley had written Engineer Carroll inquiring as to the site at Lake Tahoe mentioned in recent news dispatches as a possible airport site and the letter from Mr. Carroll states that "to our knowledge, no site other than the original location near Meyers Station has been selected."

Mr. Carroll inclosed with his letter Civil Aeronautics Administration press release which indicated that many of the airport sites mentioned in recent press dispatches had been listed by the CAA for a far-reaching program of development and are not, necessarily, considered as sites for development in the present \$80,000,000 airport program as a part of the defense program.

The press release Mr. Carroll inclosed would appear to indicate that the location of sites to be developed in the defense program may be determined in conferences with military and naval authorities. This does not, therefore, include the Placerville airport and, the Meyers site as in line for development, nor does it mean that they are not included.

AXIS MAY TRY 2-WAY DRIVE ON SUEZ

5,000 Army Engineers Lead Bomb Debris Clean-Up Campaign In London

LONDON, (U) — "Exceedingly heavy explosions" rocked the German invasion base at the big Dutch port of Flushing during British bombing attacks on many military targets, the air ministry reported today.

German bombers slashed at the southern portion of England this morning as 5,000 army engineers took charge of a big scale drive to clear up the debris of 38 days of incessant aerial attack on London.

Nazi warplanes vainly sought to battle their way up the Thames Estuary, power dived in a bombing attack on an east coast town and sent Londoners to shelter during two daylight air alarms.

But the army engineers, called from active service, and many thousands of unemployed were recruited into cleanup squadrons in defiance of the continued aerial attacks.

By UNITED PRESS

Axis forces in the Balkans and North Africa seemed poised today for a two-way thrust to cut the British overseas empire along the rich middle eastern belt.

Semi-official German sources revealed for the first time that German "shock troops" had gone into service with the Italian force of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani in Libya and Egypt.

They hinted the German troops were an advance guard and that more would come as soon as the conditions under which the German forces must operate in the tropical climate of the African deserts had been tested.

Coincidentally, the African war theater became more active.

The Balkan situation was cloaked in the customary cloud of rumors, unconfirmed reports and denials. The only thing that was certain was that the Germans had moved into an effective position for a quick thrust southward.

One uncertain factor in the situation was the reported massing of considerable forces of Rumanian troops at strategic points along the new Bessarabian and Bukovinian frontiers of Russia and Rumania.

These concentrations were reported at Cernauti, along the river of Pruth. However, indications were that these Russian movements were defensive and that they had been in progress ever since the Soviet took over her new slices of Rumanian territory.

Dykstra Will Accept Call

Senate Must Approve His Nomination As Conservation Chief

WASHINGTON, (U) — President Roosevelt was expected to send the nomination of Clarence A. Dykstra to be selective service director to the senate today—two days before an estimated 16,404,000 men register for compulsory military training.

Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, announced that he would accept the appointment, having obtained an indefinite leave of absence from the university.

He is expected to arrive here this week, but there was some doubt about when he would be able to take the oath of office. The senate must approve the nomination, but with its recent difficulty in getting a quorum for routine business, his confirmation may be delayed.

Many here believe that once the organization is set up Dykstra will return to his university post—either at the end of the first semester in February or in June. In such event it was believed Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Hershey would be named director.

Archie Hefner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hefner, of Susanville, and a graduate of the county high school last year, is president of the freshman class at Chico State Teachers' College and as such is in charge of a bonfire rally for Friday night on the college campus, opening the Chico State homecoming weekend.

Held for Threats



Lincoln de Cleyre, 22, has been held in \$10,000 bail for the Federal Grand Jury, in Philadelphia, on charges of threatening to kill President Roosevelt. According to government authorities, De Cleyre has been making threats against the President since 1936.

NAVY RESERVE UNIT FORMED

Group, Formerly Part Of Sacramento, Is Now Separate Organization

Placerville is the headquarters of Unit 3, Section 4, of the Naval Communications Reserve, which meets each Tuesday night at the War Veterans' Memorial Building.

The unit has recently been created as a separate organization under the command of Ensign Ted Atwood, U. S. Naval Reserve, after functioning for several months as a branch of the Sacramento unit.

Opportunity for enlistment is open and that the young men who enlist in the organization really get some place is shown by the fact that Ted Mason and Floyd Fisher, both former members of the unit, are now on the U. S. S. California with ratings of radiomen, third class.

Members of the Naval Communications Reserve hold code and typing practice every night except Sunday, by their own arrangement, and meet regularly on Tuesday nights.

Those who are interested in becoming members of the Naval Communications Reserve may inquire of Ensign Atwood, or of Clarence Olmstead, of near El Dorado, concerning the opportunities which the training affords.

Mr. Olmstead has no official rating on the Naval Communications Reserve, but as a war veteran he has been instrumental in helping the Placerville unit to get started and is familiar with the organization details which may be of interest to prospective members.

PIONEER NATIVE HONORED AT 80th BIRTHDAY PARTY RECENTLY

In honor of Harry A. Arvidson, a native son of Placerville, his kinsfolk from various parts of California gathered at the Raffles Hotel on Sunday to help him celebrate his 80th birthday. Mrs. Jenny L. Levy of La Mesa, hostess at the birthday dinner, had as her guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irish and two children of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irish of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Rolon Irish and two children of Placerville, Christopher Etzel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Etzel and two daughters of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etzel of Vallejo and their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Hagland of Sacramento, Charles Arvidson of Placerville, the guest of honor, Harry Arvidson, of Rescue, Miss Dagmar Benson, and the son, daughter-in-law and grandson of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Levy and Dexter of San Diego.

Mr. Arvidson says he has watched Placerville grow from a foothill mining town to a thriving modern city and still thinks it is a grand place to live. He thinks the changes that he has seen have all been for the better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bullock, of Placerville, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday at a Sacramento hospital.

ILLNESS HALTS CRASH DEATH HEARING

Superior Court Trial Is Continued Until Thursday Morning

The illness of a woman juror forced a continuance Monday morning in the trial of Ralph McElyea, charged with negligent homicide, until Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

The continuance was taken after Mrs. Florence Spicer, a juror, had been hospitalized and the doctor reported that it would be a day or so before she might be able to return to her normal pursuits.

Mrs. Spicer had accompanied her husband, Fred Spicer, to his offices at the Sterling Lumber Company Monday morning and there became suddenly ill.

A physician was called and advised her removal to Placerville Sanatorium.

Court convened at ten o'clock and adjourned until ten-thirty o'clock and, by stipulation of counsel with eleven jurors in the box, the case was continued until Thursday morning.

Prior to the continuance, the hearing was being resumed following adjournment had Friday afternoon, there being no court on Saturday since that day was observed as a holiday.

If resumption of the trial is possible Thursday, the presentation of the defense will continue and it is considered probable that the matter may be submitted to the jury sometime Friday.

The charges against McElyea are contained in a true-bill voted by the Grand Jury on its investigation of an auto-bicycle crash at the south end of Lake Tahoe on August 2.

Enos Stredback, the cyclist, died three days later at a Sacramento hospital and McElyea, as driver of the car, was charged with negligent homicide.

Hearing in the matter opened on Tuesday of last week and the selection of the jury was completed Wednesday morning when the presentation of testimony was taken up.

Lions' Dinner Tuesday Night

Annual Football Meeting Of Club To Have Jackson, Folsom As Visitors

Placerville Lions will hold their annual football dinner meeting at seven o'clock Tuesday night at the Ivy Hotel.

This is a departure from the regular luncheon schedule of meetings of the club and Attendance Chairman Loren Atwood points out that the Lions who are interested in the current attendance contest will do well to bear the change in time and place of meeting in mind.

Jackson and Folsom dens have been invited to share the night with the Placerville den and it is expected that Doug Montel, noted Pacific Coast radio football reporter, will be the speaker of the evening.

Man Is Jailed On Drunk Driving Charge

Jack Battles, charged with drunk driving, was returned from Thermal, Riverside County, Sunday, by Sheriff George M. Smith, and lodged in the county jail.

Charges against Battles were brought by Homer Madden, orchardist, after he had brought suit against Battles for damage caused his orchard when the Battles car overturned and burned on the edge of the Madden orchard.

Madden won a civil judgment for \$40 against Battles and was unable to collect the judgment.

Treasury Agents Nab 15 in Liquor Raid

NEW YORK, (U) — In a swift raid on a building in downtown Manhattan today, United States treasury agents discovered a 2500-gallon still and 90,000 gallons of mash and arrested 15 men of an alleged ring which they said had been flooding the metropolitan area, New Jersey, parts of New York and Connecticut with illegally made alcohol.

Marriage Money

By JANE LITTELL

SYNOPSIS

Pike Arno, out of a job and not trying particularly hard to find one, is befriended by Leona Cheeny, a young New York stenographer. She is cautious about financial matters, and although Pike is urging her to marry him, she refuses until he gets a job or until her own meagre funds have been sufficiently supplemented. She overhears some girls at the office telling how they eke out their maintenance by acting as corespondents in divorce cases. Leona learns the name of one of the lawyers by whom they are employed, and summoning up all her courage, goes to his office for an interview. If only she could earn a few hundred dollars for a "nest egg" she could then marry Pike.

CHAPTER TWO

And all the while, as she put on her hat and her shabby brown coat, she thought she was only flirting with the idea. But when she stood at the elevator waiting for a down car, and a full car passed her without stopping, and that girl who worked for Mr. Burgess was right in the front of the elevator, it was as if something took possession of her. Just exactly at the wrong moment—or the right moment—an up car stopped at the floor and Leona stepped in.

"Next floor, please," she told the operator.

And then she was walking into the private office of Mr. Burgess. There was no one in the reception room to stop her and his door was open. And there she was.

"Yes?" he asked crisply.

"Please—I need to earn some money terribly. And I—I've heard about girls being correspondents in divorce cases. And I—I'm willing," she told him in a scared little voice, her big brown eyes wide and startled, as if he couldn't believe it was her own voice saying those words.

Mr. Burgess leaned back in his swivel chair, put his finger tips together, and stared at her.

"Hmmm," he said thoughtfully. "Hmmm."

He was thinking that this little brown wren of a girl must be in desperate straits to do anything so obviously out of character. Coat, shoes, gloves, purse—everything about her was shabby but the girl herself. About her there was a naive innocence that made him think of a startled doe he had come upon in a woodland glen. That doe wasn't afraid of the hunter and his gun. This girl wasn't afraid, either, for the same reason. She didn't know there was anything to be afraid of.

And how perfectly she would do for that Harknet case!

"Never done it before, eh?" he asked.

"Oh, no! But I'm sure I can," she assured him eagerly. "And I do need the money dreadfully."

"What for?" he asked sharply, after the manner of lawyers who know that the truth can be startled out of people.

"To get married on," she answered simply. And his eyes bulged, but he suppressed the words that wanted to be said.

"I see. You want a lovely trousseau—"

"Oh, no!" she assured him earnestly. "It's not that. I want that money for safety, in case of emergencies. Like if I lost my job, or if—if a baby—"

She blushed furiously as she said it, but she had to make him understand how important it was.

"You probably have no idea how poor people suffer, just because there's no preparation for emergencies. And it seems to me poor people have all the emergencies," she hurried on. "But my boy friend mustn't ever know I did it, or then there'd be an emergency sure enough."

"I see," he said slowly, staring deep into those brave brown eyes of hers. "As it happens, I do need someone right now, and I haven't known where to find the right sort of girl. You see, my client's wife wants to be sure there is enough sympathy upon herself, and so my client is to be seen about town with the girl before the—er—climatic raid is staged. I am authorized to pay a thousand dollars to a girl my client approves of for—say—half a dozen evenings at theaters and night clubs, before the night of the raid. You have evening clothes, I suppose?"

Despairingly she shook her head. Evening clothes! And seven nights instead of one. How could she ever get away from Pike for seven nights?

"Well, the clothes could be managed," said the lawyer. "Suppose you come back here at five-thirty and I'll have my client here to meet you. You won't fail me?"

It was for Pike, she reminded herself fiercely. That thousand dollars would make marriage possible, and poor Pike would be so much more contented after they were married. They could have a kitchen and an oven, and she could give Pike something besides fried stuff to eat.

It was her dream picture of a blue and white kitchen like the one all set up in the department store that gave her the courage to nod her head.

"At five-thirty, then. Don't fail me."

A thousand dollars! The thought

of the protection of a thousand dollars sustained her until she got to the elevator. But while she was waiting for a down car, she panicked on her. Suppose Pike found out! She hadn't had a secret from Pike in the two years she had been going with him. Even things that weren't any of his business, he managed to worm out of her. And he was jealous. One night when she had worked late and then stood in the lobby of the building waiting for the rain to let up a little before she dashed to the subway, he had grabbed her and shaken her until her teeth rattled. Just because she had kept him waiting.

Oh, she couldn't get away from him seven nights! One she might get away with. But not seven. Pike would have the truth out of her. And Pike sure enough would walk out on her then.

Why should she worry about the money for them, anyway? That was the husband's job. Pike said he wouldn't be out of work forever. And they could manage to go on as they were. They had managed for six months. She'd go back and tell Mr. Burgess she couldn't do it.

Dragging feet carried her back into the deserted law office across the reception room, almost to the lawyer's door. And there she stopped. He was talking to somebody.

"Exactly the right sort of girl," he was saying exultantly. "Little and shabby and demure. Dress her up and she'd be starry-eyed with the wonder of it all. She'd act like Cinderella. And you wouldn't mind being seen with her at all. . . . What? . . . She's to meet you here at five-thirty. . . . What?"

. . . No. She's a sweet, unsophisticated child. She's really lovely in a naive, innocent way. A serious, earnest little thing. Her walking in this way is great luck for you. . . . They were talking about her! Mr. Burgess and the man who wanted a divorce!

"Listen to me," Mr. Burgess said rather sharply. "You certainly would not be ashamed to be seen with her! In the right kind of clothes, she'd be a beauty. Put her into an ermine coat and a yellow velvet dress, and you'd have the freshest young beauty of a wild daisy. . . ."

They were talking about her! Leona stood there, her eyes getting bigger and bigger, her hands crossed over her pounding heart, and heard the first compliments of her life.

"Put her into an ermine coat and a yellow velvet dress, and you'd have the freshest young beauty of a wild daisy!"

Nobody had ever told her she was beautiful. Nobody had ever told her there was anything special about her. Nobody had ever told her that she could step across the line that divided poor people who had to count every penny from rich people who wore evening clothes and rode in automobiles.

All she had ever asked of life was just a tiny bit of money in the bank, in case of emergencies. She had never been to a theatre where real people acted on the stage. And as for night clubs! They were for people who could throw money away.

And clothes! An ermine coat and a yellow velvet dress!

Leona Cheeny was tiptoeing out of that office as fast as she could go. She was going to do it! Not only for the thousand dollars, but to get a taste of what it would mean to cross that line that divided poor working people from rich people who didn't have to work. She was going to wear rich people's clothes for once in her life, and for six or seven evenings, do the things that rich people did. And if Pike got sore about that, it was just too bad—for Pike.

She would wash her hair that very night and push it into the deep waves that it would take if she worked with it, and be all ready to wear that yellow velvet dress and the ermine coat. She stared at the flushed little face with its big excited brown eyes that stared back at her from the mirror behind the soda fountain, and she had almost finished her malted milk before she remembered that she had given Pike two days' lunch money for the movies last night. Well, it wouldn't matter. Soon she would have a thousand dollars!

The afternoon passed in a daze. At five-thirty she walked into Mr. Burgess' office, as deserted as it had been at noon. She went straight to the door of the private office and stood there. There was a wild rose flush on her cheeks, her lips were scarlet with excitement, and her eyes so big and shiny that she was prettier than she had ever been in her life.

The tall young man with the yellow gloves and the cane came promptly to his feet when she appeared. Mr. Burgess followed his example. Such is the effect of beauty—even in a paid correspondent!

"Miss Cheeny—Mr. Harknet," Mr. Harknet bowed, and his approving glance went over her from head to foot.

"Will you take off your hat and your coat?" he asked.

"My hair will be prettier—after I wash it tonight," she explained breathlessly, eager to please.

"Do you trail around with the Broadway crowd much?" he asked.

know your way around?" Mr.

Harknet asked her crisply. "Oh, no," she said quickly. "I live over on Tenth Avenue and I don't know anyone over by Broadway at all."

"I mean, do you run around much? Would you be recognized in the night clubs and speakeasies?" he explained.

A soft little laugh, almost hysterical, answered him. Then—

"I've never been in a night club nor a speakeasy. Nor a real theater either. And I've never even had an evening dress on. That's one reason why I'd be so glad if you'd let me—do this. It would be such fun, seeing how rich people play."

They couldn't doubt her. She was honest and sincerity personified. But it was hard to believe.

"What do your boy friend and you do for amusement?" asked the young man, as if he couldn't help asking it.

"When he was working, we used to go to Coney Island sometimes. And once we went down to Sandy Hook on the boat. And movies. And sometimes we used to go to a dance. But those things cost an awful lot of money," she said simply. "And poor people don't have much money to spend foolishly."

Both men stared at her in silence for a moment.

"Look here," began the young man sharply. "Have you any idea what you are contracting to do?"

"Why, yes," she answered. "I know about correspondents in divorce cases. They sit in a hotel room with the men, and then the wife comes and finds them there. But I wouldn't be afraid. Not with you."

And so they supposed she did know.

"But this is a little bit different, you know. I want you to go places with me first, and be seen with me, and people will be told that you are the woman in the case," explained Harknet.

"But I wouldn't be," she said with that simple earnestness. "And your world isn't my world. Those people would never see me again, so it wouldn't matter what they thought, would it?"

"Well, if you feel that way about it," shrugged Harknet. "What size clothes do you wear?"

"Fourteen," she stammered in her excitement.

"Then look, I live at the Hotel Perique, Park Avenue and Sixty-first Street. Tomorrow evening you come straight to my apartment there, about five-thirty. I'll have proper clothes ready for you. And we'll have dinner together and see the opening of a new show. Might as well get this thing started."

That night Leona was breathless when she got home. She had rushed madly through her marketing so Pike wouldn't know she had stayed late downtown. And after the dinner dishes were done, she disappeared into the bathroom to wash her hair.

"Wadda juh want to fuss like that for?" demanded Pike, as she stood before her wavy mirror and worked and worked where those deep waves she wanted to frame her face.

"Because my—my hair's almost losing its curl," she alibied, all flustered. Pike was so suspicious!

"Fixin' to step out on me, huh?" he growled. "You'd better not if you know what's healthy for you."

A sharp quail of fear stabbed her. How on earth would she get away with seven evenings away from him? Would he swallow the story that she was working? Maybe if she got a little bit defiant now.

"You don't own me," she said, but it was quavering defiance.

"I don't, huh? I'm a minn' to marry you, ain't I?"

"But you aren't married to me yet."

Pike threw down the paper and strode over to glower down at her. "You start anything with me, and see where you land," he threatened. And this time when he reached for his hat and coat, she didn't stop him. She let him go. He'd be back. He knew which side of his bread was buttered.

And she hadn't an idea that it was the prospect of that thousand dollars that was responsible for her amazing show of independence. A thousand dollars and seven evenings of pretending she was a rich society girl. That part was breathtaking to think about.

She stood there before her mirror, hands raised to her hair, and let Pike stand outside the door waiting for her to run after him, but her eyes were more than a little sorry for him when she finally heard the outside door slam.

Pike didn't come back, although it was early, and Leona worried about that after she crawled into bed with a piece of an old pillowcase over her hair to keep it in place.

And the next night at 5 o'clock when she telephoned to the landlady to tell Pike she had a lunch to do some extra work, she learned that he hadn't been there for his lunch.

"Tell him there's some money under the olecloth on the shelf for his dinner," she said, and hung up quickly so she wouldn't hear what the landlady started to say about that.

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KFBK—Harold Curtis; 5:15 Set Sail; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Tom Mix.

KROY—Club 1210; 5:30 News; 5:45 Varieties.

KSFO—Bob Anderson; 5:10 First Date; 5:15 The Goldbergs; 5:30 Julia Blake; Bob Garred; 5:55 Elmer Davis.

KPO—The Telephone Hour; 5:30, Glen Hurlburt; 5:45 Jack Armstrong.

KGO—Harold Curtis; 5:15 Set Still; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Tom Mix.

KFRC—Studio; 5:15 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Lower Basin Street; 6:30 News; 6:35 Showboat.

KROY—News; 6:15 Continental Orchestra; 6:30 Artie Shaw.

KSFO—Radio Theatre.

KPO—Dr. I. Q. Program; 6:40, the Show Boat.

KGO—Lower Basin Street; 6:30, News; 6:35 Hollywood; 6:45 News Conference.

KFRC—Studio; 6:15 Supper Show; 6:30 News; 6:45 Norman Broken-shire.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Story Drama; 7:15 Pastor Orchestra; 7:30 the Governor Speaks; 7:45 Campus Reporter.

KROY—WPA Program; 7:15, Orchestra; 7:30 Blondie.

KSFO—Guy Lombardo Orchestra; 7:30 Blondie.

KPO—Carnation Prog. 7:30 Burns and Allen.

KGO—Amateur Hour.

KFRC—Raymond Gram Swing; 7:15 Lew Diamond; 7:30 The Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Pleasure Time; 8:15, The Passing Parade; 8:15 I Love a Mystery.

KROY—Singin' Sam; 8:15 Dance Away; 8:45 Sammy Kaye; 8:55 News.

KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15, Lanny Ross; 8:30 Pipe Smoking Time; 8:55 News.

KPO—Fred Waring Pleasure Time; 8:15 Senator Byrnes Talk; 8:30 Where and When.

KGO—Ray Featherington; 8:15, the Passing Parade; 8:30 I Love a Mystery.

KFRC—Pull Over Neighbor; 8:30 Double or Nothing.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Where and When; 9:30 the Carter Family.

KROY—Eddie Fitzpatrick; 9:15, Claude Thornhill.

KSFO—Those We Love; 9:30, News Quiz.

KPO—American Challenge; 9:30 Hawthorne House.

KGO—True or False; 9:30 Ricardo Rhapsodies.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9:30 Wake Up America.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—10:30 Swarthout Orchestra.

KROY—Jimmy Walsh; 10:15, Sammy Watkins; 10:30 Dusty Rhodes; 10:55 News.

KSFO—Paul Sullivan; 10:15 The Dusty Rhodes Program.

KPO—Richfield Reporter; 10:15 the Concert Hall; 10:30 Music by Woodbury.

KGO—Titi Orchestra; 10:30 Ray Harrington.

KFRC—10:30 News; Reichmann Orchestra.

11 to 12 midnight

KFBK—Jerry Jones Music; 11:30, Dave Marshall; 11:45 News.

KROY—Clark Ross Orch; 11:30, Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KSFO—Clark Ross Orchestra; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KPO—Sunny Dunham; 11:30 Dave Marshall.

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KROY—Clark Ross; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KFRC—Lew Diamond; 11:30 The Hawaiians; 11:45 News.

12 to 12:30 a. m.

KROY—Midnight Review.

Wallace Wrong Again!

Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate Henry Wallace in his Acceptance speech asserted that during the seven years that President Roosevelt has been in office farm incomes "have been more than doubled." Like so many New Deal statements, that one simply is not true.

Figures supplied by the United States Agricultural Department show that cash income from farm marketings in 1933, the year in which Mr. Roosevelt became President, totaled \$5,278,000,000 and that in 1939, the last full year for which we have a report, they were \$7,625,000,000. This is an increase, to be sure, but it is NOT MORE THAN DOUBLE.

Of course, it is never fair to compare one year against another unless account is taken of all circumstances. A fair basis of comparison is that of the full seven years of the New Deal and the seven previous years. What does that show in the case of farm income?

Cash farm income for the seven Republican years preceding the New Deal—including the worst years of the depression—averaged \$9,046,000,000 a year. The average annual total for the New Deal seven-year period was \$7,247,000,000. Annual average income per farm for the 1926-32 period was \$1,432 compared with \$1,062 for the 1933-39 period. Average annual income per farm person for the Republican period was \$288 compared with \$228 for the New Deal years. The figures for the New Deal years include benefit payments from the Federal Government.

It is no wonder Henry Wallace decried most of his speech to the foreign situation!

New Deal Drops in Exports

In the depression year of 1932 exports of American products had a value of \$752,000,000. In 1939 agricultural exports had a value of \$683,000,000.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Kind of box

2—Likely

3—Medieval bark

4—Source

5—Biblical name

6—Member of jury

7—Madagascar lemur

8—Quailed

9—Primary plastic

10—Kind of fish

11—Journey

12—Force (Latin)

13—Spool

14—Girl's name

15—Look over

16—Acre

17—Pillars opposite

18—Character

19—Loss of sense of taste

20—Knowing

21—Preceding

22—Brings up

23—Remorseful

24—Trap

25—Trim

26—Price of production

27—Eat together

28—Best kind

29—Return sound

30—Night before

31—Smile

32—Bit of cloth

33—Theme for music

34—Narrow bed

35—Stout

36—Pertaining to us

DOWN

37—Place for leaving

38—Fleet of warships

39—Annoy (col.)

40—Guardianship

41—South Africa course

42—Flightless bird

43—Hurry

44—Reddish coloring-matter

45—Type of mankind

46—Uninspired

47—Laurel extract

48—Salt of casein acid

49—Island in Mediterranean

50—Rotates

51—Hair on cloth

52—Reverential fear

They're Winter Fashion News!



HERE'S what fashion-wise young Americans will wear this winter! The models pictured here portray four typical women drivers—a school teacher, a young mother, a farmer's wife, and a college girl. In these costumes they appear twelve times daily in the Ford Motor pavilion's unique winter fashion preview in the New York World's Fair.

The school teacher, upper left, will have no trouble keeping attention in this bright outfit. She wears a red wool jacket with diagonal flap pockets and a brown velvet skirt. Her fringe-edged felt hat matches her jacket. With these she wears a brown baum marten fur scarf. This fashionable teacher is always prompt at class, for she drives to school in her economically-operated Ford Deluxe business coupe. The model is Betty Graham.

There's nothing smarter or more practical for a young mother than the center costume. The civet cat jacket, very new and very wearable, half covers a red silk dress with pleated skirt. There's a matching red inset in the trim of her black "pompadour" hat. This model is Margaret Agnew.

Katherine Hall, upper right, displays the latest costume for a farmer's wife. Her simple brown crepe dress has a sunburst of pleats in



back, her shimmering brown mouton coat is in the new shorter length. She completes her outfit with brown suede pumps and gloves and a fan-pleated off-the-face felt hat.

The coed, below, wears this winter's stylish plaid. The skirt is red and brown, and it's worn with a red flannel shirt and a sheared lamb jacket lined with the same wool. The up-to-the-minute student wears red kid "Mary Jane" pumps and red "knockout" mittens exactly like a boxer's. The girl is Peggy Montgomery.

All the clothes were provided by Lord and Taylor, smart Fifth Avenue store. They emphasize—as the Ford cars driven by these thrifty young women—utility and moderate prices as well as beauty.

Mrs. J. R. Kitzmiller was champion amateur judge of Guernsey cows at the state fair.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(Private Sale)
No. 30406—Dept. 2
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento.
In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of ANNA M. BAER, An Incompetent Person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HILDA BAER, Guardian of the Estate of ANNA M. BAER, an incompetent person, will sell on or after the 29th day of October, 1940, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, to the highest and best bidder and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, at private sale, subject to confirmation by the above-entitled Superior Court, the following real estate belonging to the above-named incompetent person:

"All that certain real property situate in the County of El Dorado, State of California, particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the SW corner at the intersection of the fence line, projected and the center line of the Main Canal of the El Dorado Water Company, from which point of intersection the SE corner of Sec. 17, T. 10 N. 11 E. M.D.M. bears S 24° 0' 30" East, 1467.3 feet, and a cedar tree, 1 foot dia., blazed and scribed F E D B T bears S 85° 42' E. 50.1 feet; and an iron pipe, 1 inch dia., driven even with the surface of the ground on the North side of the path on the ditch bank, stamped on cap F E D W COR-1 bears N 28° 30' East, 8.2 feet, thence along fence on Western boundary of said land, N 28° 30' East 502.9 feet to Cor. No. 2, a fence post on the South side of the old public road; thence N 28° 28' East 30.1 feet to Cor. No. 3, a fence post on the northerly side of said road; thence, along fence, N 20° 09' E. 618.1 feet to Cor. No. 4, a cedar tree, 1 foot dia., blazed and scribed F E D COR 4; thence, along fence, North 86° 52' E. 99.6 feet to fence post and Cor. No. 5, an iron pipe, whence an old mining shaft, in Cedar Ravine, bears S 60° West 15.5 feet to center (said Cor. No. 5 is North 756.8 feet from a point in the old road 60 feet South from the Sargeant House and about 3.5 feet West of the line between Secs. 16 and 17, instead of N. 750 feet from said point in said road, and on the section line); thence S. 71° 00' East 110.0 feet to Cor. No. 6; thence S. 83° 00' East 88.0 feet to Cor. No. 7; thence N. 86° 00' East 195.0 feet to Cor. No. 8, whence a white oak, bears S. 75° 58' West 35.7 feet; thence S. 5° 5' West 10.0 feet to Cor. No. 9, whence a live oak, bears N. 57° 50' West 8.8 feet; thence S. 57° 30' East 630.0 feet to Cor. No. 10; thence S. 81° 40' West 80.7 feet to a point on the center line of the said Main Canal of said El Dorado Water Company; thence following the meanders of said Canal, N. 81° 47' West 158.6 feet; thence N. 80° 58' West 83.5 feet; thence S. 77° 59' West 267.9 feet; thence S. 67° 14' West 263.0 feet; thence S. 53° 14' West 40.6 feet; thence N. 88° 54' West 208.0 feet; thence N. 86° 58' West 100.2 feet; thence N. 78° 02' West 169.2 feet; thence N. 72° 00' West 129.8 feet; thence N. 61° 12' West 135.9 feet, to place of beginning, containing 22.30 acres more or less, subject to existing encumbrances of record save and excepting the following described parcel:

All that certain real property situate in the County of El Dorado, State of California, described as: Beginning at extreme South-easterly corner of Anna M. Baer's property, said point being marked by a 1" iron pipe stamped Corner No. 10, and from which point the Southwest Cor of Section 16, T. 10 N. R. 11 E. M.D.B. & M. bears S 35° 17' W 1530.60'; th N 57° deg 30' W 97' to a 2" iron pipe 30" long and driven into the ground 20" and surrounded by a mound of rocks, th S 6 deg 05' W 65.50' to a point in the center of the El Dorado Irrigation District's ditch; th N 81 deg 40' E. 89.70' to place of beginning and containing 0.065 acre and being a portion of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 10 N. R. 11 E. M.D.B. & M."

Terms and conditions of sale: Either for cash in legal tender of the United States, or cash and credit within the terms of Section 1532 of the Probate Code, ten (10%) per cent to be paid upon the submission of the bid and the balance upon delivery of Deed by said Guardian after confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of MESSRS. ROWLAND CRAVEN, Attorneys for the Guardian, 537 Forum Building, Sacramento, or may be delivered to the Guardian personally, or may be filed with the Clerk of the said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

DATED: October 9, 1940.
HILDA BAER,
Guardian of the Estate of ANNA M. BAER, an Incompetent Person.
ROWLAND CRAVEN,
Attorneys for Guardian.

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SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—An erstwhile resident of Oklahoma was surprised today when he was informed he would not be required to register under the alien registration law.

The man appeared at the federal building and was given the proper papers to fill out as a non-citizen. He carefully answered all the questions, giving "Oklahoma" as the country of his birth.

V. F. W. CARD PARTY

Card party at Veterans Memorial Hall, Thurs., Oct. 17th, by V. F. W. Auxiliary. Score cards 35c. oil-4tc.

CARD PARTY NOTICE

Chrysolite Rebekah card party, Oct. 15th at Diamond Springs, I. O. O. F. Hall. all-14c.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING REAMORTIZATION AND EXTENSION AGREEMENT

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN J. BAYNE, also known as JOHN BAYNE, and also known as J. J. BAYNE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Christina M. Bayne, the administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed in this court her petition praying for an order, authorizing, empowering, and directing her to execute a certain "Reamortization and Extension Agreement," for and on behalf of said estate, which said agreement extends the time and reduces the semi-annual installments on a certain Trust Deed or Mortgage of record in the Office of the County Recorder of said El Dorado County, in Book 131 of Official Records of said County, at page 489, and which said property covered by said trust deed or mortgage is in the said County of El Dorado, and is described as follows:

Parcel No. One: All of Section 16, T. 11 N. R. 10 E., containing 640 acres more or less;

Parcel No. Two: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 21, T. 11 N. R. 10 E., containing 90 acres more or less; and

Parcel No. 3: The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, T. 11 N. R. 10 E., containing 90 acres more or less; and that FRIDAY, the 25th day of OCTOBER, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courthouse in the City of Placerville, in said County of El Dorado, State of California, has been appointed and fixed by the clerk of this court for hearing said PETITION, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions and objections in writing and contest the same.

The said petition is on file in the above entitled court and is hereby referred to for further particulars.

Dated October 11, 1940.
ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE,
Clerk.

GLADYS GARDELLA,
Deputy Clerk.
O 11-10t-dly.

Around the House

By ANN COMFORT

Every year at this time, I say to myself that Christmas is not going to find me unprepared, so that at the last minute I won't be rushing around like a chicken with its head off. This year, I want to specialize in "food" gifts, especially for the city friends and relatives who live in apartments. Won't you please, readers, if you have any suggestions to share, mail them to me. Ann Comfort, care of the Mountain Democrat.

A subscriber has given me a recipe for an old favorite, "Hangtown Apples." She saves her prettiest glass containers or buys the little individual covered casseroles or ramekins and fills them with "Hangtown Apples" for Christmas boxes. They make a good accompaniment for roast pork or baked ham or any of the heavier winter meats.

An apple that does not cook up quickly is best for this recipe. Yellow Delicious and Stamen Wine Sap are suggested. Make a fairly thick syrup using 4 cups of white sugar, two of brown and a scant cup of water. When dissolved add a few whole cloves, a stick of cinnamon that has been crushed, two thinly sliced lemons and teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Peel and cut into eighths enough apples that the syrup may barely cover them. Simmer slowly for two hours. If you wish, you may color apples with a few cinnamon "red-hot" for Christmas color. Put in containers and cover with paraffine.

As our editor keeps reminding you, the American River Canyon is one of the most glorious places in California in the month of October. And it does seem to grow in beauty from year to year. If you want to change the color scheme in your rooms, you can go to no better place for suggestions. Imagine a bedroom in the delicate colors of the autumn dogwood and hazel, or a breakfast room in the deep greens of pine and cedar with touches of the blazing yellow of the maples, or a living room in the warm russet and copper of the oaks.

The old Captain in my household who prides himself on his exotic tastes in wine, women, song and food doesn't know it yet but he is going mushroom hunting after the first rains. A practiced eye can detect the little hums hidden under the pine needles beneath the manzanita bushes.

One of the old Italian families in the county gave me a recipe for "Spiced Mushrooms in Oil," a delicacy to be served on very special occasions.

Select about three pounds of

CONQUEST OF FRENCH FACTIONS IN AFRICA PLACES GENERAL WEYGAND IN POSITION UNIQUE IN MODERN MILITARY ANNALS

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert

General Weygand's arrival in French West Africa and General de Gaulle's presence in the African Cameroons, announced today, presage a conflict between the two over future position of French colonialists in the war to liberate France from German control. The position of General Weygand, intent on fighting to uphold Hitler's mastery over France, is unique in modern military annals.

Prisoners of war, who voluntarily assist the enemy, are adjudged to be guilty of treason. There is no rule of warfare that warrants a defeat of nation helping its conqueror against former allies. By putting forth powerful effort to persuade the French African colonies to resist all attempts to rescue France, the Vichy regime not only is humiliating itself but also is showing poor military judgment.

The aged Marshal Petain is convinced that Germany and Italy can defeat the British Empire though the British be supported by the United States. He has a complex about the invincibility of totalitarianism, largely through his desire to establish a totalitarian regime in France.

Petain and his advisers have lost faith in democracy. They believe that if the French colonies do not resist the Germans, Hitler and Mussolini will be lenient in any dismemberment of the French Empire after winning the war. If the colonies help British resistance, however, the Axis powers will exact ruthless peace terms, they believe.

This judgment discards effectiveness of American assistance to Britain and discounts disadvantages to the dictators of a prolonged war. It overlooks the failure of Hitler's plans to overwhelm Great Britain this summer in the air and invade the British Isles. Too, most French military leaders never have been able to understand the tightening grip of sea power, which was the basic cause of the defeat of Napoleon and the Hohenzollerns.

General De Gaulle, an officer of the new school, has broken away from the orthodox French military teaching based on defense. He is an offensive tactician with broad outlook, promoted from colonel to general because of his counter-offensive last May when the Germans broke through the French defenses near Sedan.

However, De Gaulle is now operating at a disadvantage in Africa because the territory that has gone over to Free France, while large in area, is thinly populated with Frenchmen. Too, his defeat at Dakar injured his personal prestige, though that may be restored. Win-

small mushrooms and wash carefully. Place them in a wide pan on the back of the stove. Sprinkle with salt, add 2 kernels of garlic, a sprig of rosemary, no water. Stir them once or twice and drain after a half hour.

Into another saucepan measure two cups of olive oil, a half teaspoonful of whole peppers, a fragment of stick cinnamon, a pinch of whole cloves, and a teaspoonful of ground nutmeg. Cook mushrooms in this mixture for 25 minutes. When cold place in a stone crock. If oil does not cover them, add enough to cover and place two bay leaves on top. Press with a weight of some sort. These mushrooms will keep indefinitely.

"I like fried fish but it is so dry and I can't find a decent recipe for Tartar sauce," my neighbor complained last week. From a chef, Sam Frankovich, who is famous for his fish preparation, my aunt procured the following recipe which has helped to improve my neighbor's fried fish: To five tablespoonful of mayonnaise add the following chopped fine: six ripe olives, one

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ston Churchill stated this week that the real cause of the Dakar defeat was the British misunderstanding which allowed the six French warships from Toulon with pro-Vichy partisans aboard to pass Gibraltar bound for Dakar. De Gaulle had no responsibility for this mishap, which ruined his plans.

Weygand has the support of leading French generals in Africa who control most of the colonial military equipment. De Gaulle's economic position, however, is stronger. Great Britain is buying the products of those parts of French Africa loyal to De Gaulle, while exiles from the other areas are being blockaded by the British fleet.

For Free France to acquire control of the principal parts of French Africa, the authority of Vichy over the colonies must be broken. That might be aided by an Italian defeat in Egypt or the inability of Germany to obtain any further major military success or by serious economic distress in France this winter or by some action by the United States.



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by JOHN CLINTON

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AROUND THE HOUSE

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large sour pickle, one tablespoonful of parsley, two hard boiled eggs, a small piece of garlic or onion. Thin with lemon juice or vinegar.

As a community we are all interested in the recipes brought to the county by the pioneers. If you have an old-time recipe you would like to share will you please send it to Ann Comfort, care of The Mountain Democrat.

Today I give you a recipe used in the Darlington family:

Dough Cake

To two cups of dough add 1 cup butter, 2 cups brown sugar, 3 eggs, ½ teaspoon soda—cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, mace—½ pound chopped English walnuts, ½ pound dried currants, ½ pound chopped citron, ½ pound raisins. Do not raise again but bake cake directly. Do not add flour. Bake nearly an hour in a slow oven.

Bill Mote Singed In Fire On Saturday

Bill Mote, who delivers ice for the Pino Vista Dairy, had a narrow escape from serious injury by fire Saturday afternoon while assisting in mechanical repairs on one of the company's trucks.

An engine had been taken out and a new one was to be put in the truck when a part of the truck's ignition system came in contact with a can of gasoline Mote held.

In the resulting fire, Mote's hands were singed and his clothing caught fire. Fortunately for him, he had presence of mind to snuff out the flames on his hands by putting his hands between his pants legs. He then beat out the fire on his clothing and called the firemen to extinguish the flames caused by the burning gas spilled when he dropped the can.

HOT WEATHER TO CONTINUE OVER STATE FOR SEVERAL DAYS

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Hot weather will continue throughout California for another few days, the United States Weather Bureau today said, promising some cloudiness and "little change in temperature." The thermometer touched 79 degrees over Saturday's hottest. Los Angeles recorded a mere 82, but in Fresno a reported high of 90 was reached; Redding had 89, San Jose and Sacramento 88, and Salinas 87 degrees.

Personals

F. F. Moran was at Lumberyard Ranger Station on Monday.

George H. Volz returned home during the weekend from a stay of several days in Mono County, on Agricultural Conservation Association matters.

Frank Murray of Bank of America, spent the weekend at San Francisco and Palo Alto where he attended the Stanford-Santa Clara game.

Farm Advisor and Mrs. Ivan Lilley returned Sunday from a fishing vacation at Gold Beach, Oregon.

Among those who spent last week fishing at Gold Beach, Oregon, were Dr. and Mrs. Lester B. Rantz and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Soracco and Dr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon were among football fans in the Bay District Saturday.

Georgetown Girl, Husband Honeymoon At Yosemite

Following their marriage on Wednesday of last week at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, at Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strickland left on their honeymoon for Yosemite National Park.

Mrs. Strickland is the former Hazel Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Francis, of Georgetown.

Strickland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strickland of the bay city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Egan of San Mateo attended the couple. Mrs. Egan is the former Beatrice Powell of Sacramento.

After a honeymoon in the Yosemite National Park the couple will make their home in Sacramento where Strickland is employed by the state.

Pair Found Dead By Oroville Hiker

OROVILLE, (UP)—Sheriff Herbert Taylor sought today to determine if a man and woman tentatively identified as Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Wilder of Redding, had been murdered or if murder and suicide was

indicated in the finding of the two bodies on a side road off the Feather River Highway, five miles east of Oroville.

F. W. Wessels, Paradise, Calif., found the bodies while walking in the country yesterday.

County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy was at his desk Monday, having spent several days last week at San Diego, attending the annual meeting of county school superintendents.

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